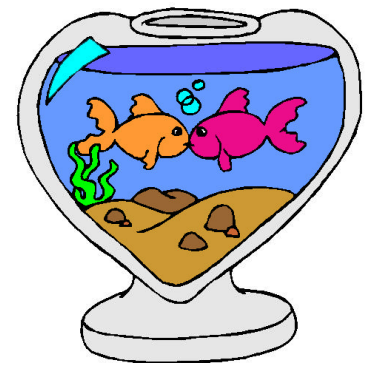




Market Bulletin

Bob Odom, Commissioner

Happy Valentine's Day!



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That glass wrapped around food items in your pantry and refrigerator likely started as sand from Minden melted into bottles at Simsboro, a half-billion bottles a year. Nearly 200 million of the bottles go for Louisiana's own Tabasco hot sauce.



by the Billions

By Sam Irwin

Johnny Cash sang a song about a piece of coal.

In the song, the seemingly lowly lump of coal looks to the future. It's proud because it knows it will evolve into a sparkling diamond. ("I'm just an old lump of coal, but I'm going to be a diamond someday.")

But a tiny grain of sand? To what great heights could it possibly aim? Even though a popular daytime TV soap opera attaches an import to the single silica grain ("Like sands through the hourglass, so are the days of our lives."), about the only thing sand is good for is that it makes an excellent beach.

Oh, it can also make glass.

With that in mind, if the humble grain of sand is fortunate enough to be mined from the south Webster Parish area around Minden, it can aspire to be something dear to every Louisiana heart and even more valuable to some than a diamond. It could become part of one of the noblest, most recognizable and famous shapes in the world: the McIlhenny Tabasco bottle.

In fact, nearly a half-million McIlhenny Tabasco bottles a day are manufactured at the Saint-Gobain Containers factory in Simsboro.

All are made from Louisiana sand, says plant operations manager Dale Davis.

"We get it from U.S. Silica in Dubberly. They dig it out of the Louisiana soil," Davis said. "It's run through a screen to make sure it is the right particle size."

Not every grain of Dubberly sand becomes a McIlhenny bottle. The sand may also be fashioned into one of the million other bottles produced 24-7 at the Saint-Gobain plant. It might end up in a nationally-recognized food brand bottle for Trappey's Peppers, Kraft Miracle Whip or Pace Piquante Sauce.

It could even evolve into a trendy Starbucks Frappuccino drinking bottle.

"We're the 100 percent supplier for McIlhenny, Kraft and Pace," Davis said. "We make more than 100 different bottles."

How does Saint-Gobain containers make a million and a half glass bottles a day?

First you make a roux. An enormous pot of roux. A roux of fine Louisiana sand, soda ash and limestone. Heat at 2,500 degrees until soupy. Pour the hot mixture into the desired mold, cool and ship.

"We mix sand, soda ash and limestone to make our glass bottles," said Steve Tilmont, plant manager for the 700,000 square-foot factory. "We consume approximately 600 tons of raw materials daily."

Although there's an old saying there can be too many cooks in the kitchen, it does take a team of highly-trained technicians to monitor the production of the

tiny glass bottle that will eventually hold two ounces of one of Louisiana's most famous foodstuffs.

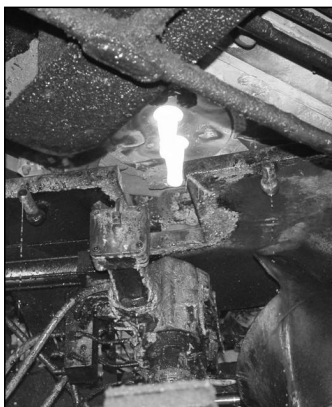
The process begins as forklift operators unload the raw materials from tractor-trailers and rail cars. The sand and other minerals are dumped into a silo system and mixed accordingly.

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Tons of Louisiana sand and other raw materials are melted daily in the Saint-Gobain furnaces (above). Two red-hot gobs of melted sand will be formed into Tabasco bottles and eventually filled with the red hot sauce.



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As some of the 600 tons of sand mix is relentlessly pushed daily into the furnace fire by a bulldozer-like scraper blade, Tilmont explains the importance of the furnace control room.

"As raw materials are melted in the furnace, we monitor the performance of the raw material batching system," Tilmont said. "We also monitor furnace temperature and combustion condition to make sure the glass is ready for a bottle forming machine to form and make a bottle."

Furnace control technicians observe an array of gauges and temperature controls to make sure the mix is being cooked properly. A small screen monitor glows orange from the molten-mixture video picture of the inner workings of the furnaces. The furnaces are heating hundreds of tons of glass mix at any given moment. The intense heat and light in the furnace force technicians to use a welder's mask for eye protection

when there is a need to physically look inside.

Sometimes the temperature is more than 2,700 degrees. The sand-melting heating process takes 24 hours.

From the furnace the molten liquid is channeled to holding vats called forehearth. The forehearth conditions the melted glass to the proper consistency and temperature before being sent to the molding machines that actually shape the bottles. The forehearth conditions are positioned over each of the seven different processing lines or "shops" that form, cool and pack the various bottle products.

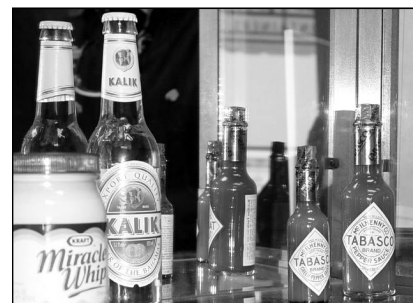
An automated plunger forces two tubular-shapes of glowing, melted glass called gobs through a spout at the bottom of the forehearth on the McIlhenny bottle shop. A mechanical "scissors" systematically measures and cuts the gob when the precise amount of liquid sand to make two Tabasco bottles emerges. In a manner of seconds, the gobs of molten mass are automatically sent bobsled-style to one of the bottle-forms that instantaneously spit out a 900-degree red hot glass that will eventually hold the red hot pepper sauce. Each part of the ten-sectioned molding machine produces two bottles in rapid fire sequence. Twenty bottles are made in less than ten seconds.

During this split-second process a mechanical rod hollows a space in the liquid glass. The hollow is called a parison. Once the parison is created, the malleable glass is sent to the finish mold where a puff of air forces the molten mix into the final shape of the Tabasco bottle.

In single file, a seemingly endless line of Tabasco bottles are maneuvered into a regiment-like formation. The bottles are gently pushed into a slow-moving conveyor through the annealing lehr, an oven-heating process that actually reheats the newly-formed bottle to a softening point. It's almost hot enough to re-melt the glass, Davis said.

"There's so much heat in the container in the forming process, plus all the stress on the inside of the container, that we have to run it through the annealing lehr to equalize the stress on the inside and outside of the bottle," Davis explained.

Thirty minutes later, when the ranks of bottles emerge from the annealing process, the glass temperature has gradually cooled to 250 degrees. A spraying device applies a food-grade coating that facilitates easier handling.



But just because the sand is melted, formed, cooled, reheated, annealed and lubricated to resemble a Tabasco bottle, it still must pass through eight different quality control check points before it can actually be called a McIlhenny bottle.

Linda Green, a 12-year quality control veteran, is constantly patrolling the 300-foot shop for visible defects and knock-downs. A knock-down is a bottle that has tipped over and blocks the progress of the line.

Her primary work station is a broad platform at the end of the annealing lehr. Because more than 17,000 Tabasco bottles emerge hourly from the lehr and are funneled into two rows in their progress down the shop, there are occasional knock-downs. Green often sits upon the steel beams running above the line and plucks the knock-downs from the platform.

"I look for just about anything," she said. "Knock-downs, nicks, chips, leaners, body tears."

After the bottles pass Green's stern and watchful eye, they are separated into two files and conveyed through a series of automated checking devices.

The first is a computerized vision test that checks for leaners, bottles that have side wall imperfections and are leaning off kilter.

"The bottle could be a little weak at the base or at the neck," Tilmont said.

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Pallets of Tabasco bottles await shipment (clockwise from below). Charles Dring visually checks the famous two-ounce bottle. Kerry Crawford preps a 10,800-bottle pallet for pre-shipment. Linda Green removes knock-downs from the line. Plant Manager Steve Tilmont monitors a challenge bottle



Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

Eating New Year's Day black-eyed peas and cabbage has paid off for Louisiana shrimpers - their Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) petition filed in November of last year was approved by the USDA, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

"Shrimpers began applying for TAA benefits Jan. 10 at their local Farm Service Agency office," Odom said. "The deadline to apply is April 11."

The petition was originally filed to gain financial assistance for Louisiana shrimpers who have suffered severe damage because of the illegal dumping of shrimp from overseas.

Shrimpers who apply can get an adjustment of up to 6 cents per pound on the shrimp they harvested in 2003. The maximum amount to be paid under the TAA program is \$10,000 per person.

TAA was created in 2002 and implemented for the first time in

2003. Through the program, USDA provides technical assistance and cash benefits to eligible producers of raw agricultural and fish commodities.

After applications are submitted, shrimpers are immediately eligible to request trade adjustment technical assistance from the LSU AgCenter's Cooperative Extension Service at no cost. The technical assistance or training must be completed before any cash payments will be made to the

shrimper.

"It's important that the shrimpers understand they must complete the technical training before July 11 to receive their payments. We don't want anyone to sit waiting and waiting for their cash benefits because they didn't complete the training portion. The training has to be finished first," Odom stressed.

The U.S. International Trade Commission has found that shrimp from many of the countries export-

ing to the United States has been illegally dumped into the U.S. market.

According to the Census Bureau, shrimp imports have increased from 582 million pounds in 1996 to 946 million pounds in 2002.

"As these countries continue to fight each other for market share in the U.S. with deep discounts and predatory pricing, they have virtually forced the Louisiana shrimpers out of the market," Odom said.

DID YOU KNOW:

Valentine's Day is almost here and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry is doing its part to help consumers feel more confident about their flower purchases for the romantic holiday.

All retail florists working in Louisiana must pass a written and practical, or design, exam in order to be licensed by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry. All wholesale florists must pass a written exam in order to be licensed by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry. Louisiana law requires floral shops that sell arranged flowers, including those inside of grocery stores, to have at least one full-time licensed florist on staff. This requirement helps to assure consumers they are getting a better-quality product for their money.

The department administers the retail florist exam four times a year. A study guide is available for anyone planning to take the exam. Both the written and practical portion must be passed to receive a license. If a person does not pass both parts of the exam, he or she can retake the part they did not pass on the next testing date.

The practical part of the exam has the candidate execute four different floral designs: a wedding arrangement, corsage design, funeral spray and occasional design.

Judges of the practical test are looking for correct technique, the orderly arrangement of the flowers, if the design has the proper focal point, the proportion of greenery to flowers, and the proportion of the container to overall arrangement, among other considerations.

In addition to composition of the practical arrangements, judges also look to see if a number of mechanical considerations are present in the design. These include if the correct gauge of wire is used, if the greenery is wired properly, if tape is properly applied to the wire and no wire parts are protruding, if the mechanics of the arrangement are

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CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, top bloodlines, good conform., some ready for service, \$850/1-up. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

Reg. 5/8 x 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1200/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1500/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 4 yrs., calves to show, \$1500; Char., bull, 2 ½ yrs., ready for service, tested, \$1200. Scott Saizan, Port Barre; (337) 585-2269.

Blk. Angus cross heifers, 9 mos. & older, vacc., all shots up to date, \$700/1-up. S. Saizan, Port Barre; (337) 585-2269.

Reg. Red Angus bulls, 18 mos., AI from King Rob, \$1400. Jim Ortego, Carencro; (337) 278-1183.

Reg. Char. bulls, 3 yrs., polled, top bloodline, no bad habits, calf to show, \$1500. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3588.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls, & prs., \$750/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Reg. Char. bull, 3 yrs. & 3 mos. old, polled, no bad habits, very gentle, calf to show, sperm tested '03, \$1500; pb Char. bull, 1 yr., breeding age, no bad habits, gentle, \$1000. Philip Melancon, Church Point; (337) 873-6232.

Reg. blk. Limousins, (3) cows, w/calves, bred back, (1) heifer calf, bred, \$4600/all. Danny Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

Reg. Red Angus, (50) head, (21) cows, 2-10 yrs., (29) coming 2 yrs. & under, Incl bloodline grand sires, Logan 210 & King Rob, cows w/o

calves, \$800/1-up; prs., \$1300; (5) yrlg. bulls, under 2 yrs., \$800/1-up. Joe Bailey, Leesville; (337) 463-8080.

Reg. Char. bulls, \$1500/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954 or (985) 804-2594.

Outstanding group of breeding age blk. Simm. bulls, thick, growthy, easy calving, from many yrs. of a sound AI breeding program, \$1500/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789.

ABBA reg. Brahman bulls, 6 mos.- 3yrs., \$800/1-up. Charlie Boyter, Keithville; (318) 925-0980.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls & heifers, 8-9 mos., \$600/1-up. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

Reg. Angus bulls, large selection of 2 yr. olds, large framed, excel. EPDs, semen tested, ready for service, \$1650/1-up. LaMar DePhillips, Husser; (985) 748-7298.

Reg. Angus bull, 2 yrs., calves to show, \$1450. Barry Wilcoxon, Plaquemine; (225) 659-5833.

(8) F-1 Braford heifers, tiger stripes & solids, 650-750 lbs., \$875/1. Trase Satcher, Denham Springs; (225) 665-6265.

(3) Pb Char. bulls, gentle, 1-16 mos., \$900/1; 2-12 mos., \$800/1. Wayne Barrow, DeQuincy; (337) 786-6131.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 15 mos., \$1000 nego. R. Duhon, Rayne; (337) 873-7319 or (337) 288-9025.

(4) Reg. blk. Limousin bulls, 11 mos.-3 yrs., \$1000-\$1400/1; (2) 3 yr. reg. cows, \$950/1. Michael LeDoux, Rayne; (337) 334-2820.

Reg. Texas Longhorns, top herd, gentle, cert. brucellosis free, includes herd bull, Trophy by Tabasco, (5) Emperor, Classic & G-Man bred females, w/(2) yrlgs. & (1) wean. heifer calf, \$7000. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Maine Anjou bull, super nice, blk. yrlg., performance bred, big, stout, heavy muscled, all shots & wormed, gentle, ready to breed, \$1200. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-0309.

Hereford bulls, extra nice, performance bred, big, stout, heavy muscled, gentle yrlgs., all shots & wormed, ready to breed, \$1000/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

Blk. pb Simm. bull, born 5/17/99, polled & homozygous blk., used to breed (12) cows, \$1500. Darrel Richard, Church Point; (337) 896-8343.

Blk. Simm. bull, wh. forehead,

polled born 10/26/01, excel. conform., \$1500. Shirleen Richard, Church Point; (337) 896-8343.

Reg. gray Brahman bull, 4 ½ yrs., very gentle, \$1200. Clinton Latham, Eros; (318) 322-3039.

Polled, reg. Char. wean. age bulls & heifers, Grand sire is HBR Program 297, excel. cond., temperament & EPDs, bulls, \$700; heifers, \$600. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; (985) 290-9722.

Blk. Angus bull, 15 mos., all shots & semen checked, \$1300. Dwaine Scallan, Bunkie; (318) 346-4573.

Reg. blk. Sim. bull, 3 yrs., \$1200; reg. blk. baldy Sim. bull, 3 yrs., \$1300. Rodney Buller, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3740.

2 yr. reg. Limousin bull, AI sired, very gentle, heavily muscled, \$1500. Wayne Smith, Oberlin; (337) 639-2473.

4 yr. Holstein, excel. nurse cow, 4 mos. bred, \$700 or trade for wet Holstein. Sam Zaunbrecher, Eunice; (337) 550-0190.

Reg. Red Angus bull, 3 yrs., halter broke, extremely gentle, \$1500; AI son of Glacier Fire, Red Brangus bull, 27 mos., \$1000. Glen Robinson, Jonesboro; (318) 259-8514.

4 yr. reg. Beefmaster bull, Lasater bloodlines, lt. red, proven breeder, \$1500. Dwight Bertrand, Elton; (337) 734-2129.

Angus x Maine x Hereford bulls, coming 2 yrs. & older, solid blk., baldy & wh. face, \$1200/1-up. B. Williams, Pitkin; (318) 634-7427.

Reg. Red Brangus heifer, 2 yrs., \$1000. Wes LeBlanc, Welsh; (337) 753-2650.

Brangus bull, 4 yrs., born 2/1/01, Thern Pine breeding, gentle, sound breeder, can be used on heifers w/confidence, \$1500 firm. Charles Poole, Columbia; (318) 649-6728.

(20) crossbred cows, 3-7 yrs., 4-8 mos., some w/calves at side, \$800/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 278-1384.

Reg. Brangus bull yrlg., \$1800. Dale Clark, Rayne; (337) 873-8188.

Reg. Char. heifers, Budsmayad & Big Sky breeding, 11 mos., polled, brucellosis vacc., very gentle, some very fancy, all nice, \$800/1. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmayad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. W.

Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

(12) reg. Longhorn heifers, ready to rope, on Rye grass & feed, \$5400/all. Harry Roark, Slaughter; (225) 654-8088.

Reg. polled pb Char. heifers, 7-9 mos., \$700/1-up, also 18-22 mo. bulls avail. Louis Quave, Bush, (985) 886-5557, or Peter Feringa, Covington, (985) 871-0317.

Pb Santa Gertrudis bulls, coming 2 yrs., (2) polled, (1) horned, papers in buyer's name, \$1500/1-up. Ronald Burleigh, Church Point; (337) 351-2468 or (337) 942-2477.

Pb polled Hereford bull, born 3/15/03, very gentle, sire on site, can be used for breeding, \$700; bull calf, born 7/28/04, \$300. Harry Young, Denham Springs; (225) 665-5473 or (225) 665-2120.

Wanted: good cattle. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

Wanted: blk. Angus calves, (1) heifer & bull, bottle-fed preferred, for pets. Melanie Moore, Deville; (318) 794-9533.

Wanted: 3/N/1, young Angus type cows, 1-5 yrs. Mark Bordelon, Marksville; (318) 253-4272.

Wanted: Guernsey or Jersey cow or heifer. Glen Robinson, Jonesboro; (318) 259-8514.

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AQHA '04 filly & colt, Doc's Tom Cat, Colonel Freckles, Gay Bar King, Doc Tari breeding, very gentle, \$1500/1. Earl Fontenot, Pine Prairie; (337) 599-3162.

Quality cutting & performance prospects, by sons of Smart Plan, Haidas Little Pep & Smart Lil Scoot, mare are Quixote, Little Peppy, Doc's Oak, Son of a Doc, Young Gun, Snackbox, Smart Little Highbrow, Freckles, etc., some producers, \$1500/1-up. John Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

1986 Cutting geld., winner of year end championships & top 10 ACHA youth, sound & in great cond., great for youths or beginners, very cowy, \$5000. Hana Kay Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

7 Yr. TW, blk. w/wh. stockings, wh. tail, geld., used for hunting & trail riding, \$3000. Renee Brouillette, Pineville; (318) 487-6109 or (318) 447-6255.

10 Yr. mare, 15.1 hands, used on cattle & few trail rides, very good handle, \$850; 3 yr. paint mare, very gentle for kids, \$750. Blade Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

7 Yr. Shetland mare, gentle, \$400. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

7 Yr. AQHA blk. stallion, 16 hands, 1100 lbs., easy breeder, broke to ride, \$3995, no will stand for stud until sold, checks. Randy Causey, Walker; (225) 235-5121.

Reg. App., 3 yrs., FPD mare, \$450; 4 yr. mare, \$550; both out of own daughter of Alias King Dream finder's sire, no checks. J. R. Causey, Walker; (225) 235-5121.

Belgian pb mare sisters, 12 & 13 yrs., light sorrel, ride & pull, sell w/harness, new collars & bridles,

\$4000/both. Jesse Williams, West Monroe; (318) 396-2402.

4 Yr. blk. & wh. paint mare, broke to ride, \$750. J. Williams, West Monroe; (318) 396-2402.

48" 2 yr. Jack, mostly wh. w/new blk. spots, green broke to ride, \$150 or will trade plus cash for Jenny. Nelson Wiltz, Breau Bridge; (337) 228-7288.

QH filly, 18 mos., very gentle, halter broke, has been saddled, \$400. E. Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 826-5350.

AMHA/AMHR reg. mini App. stallion, proven breeder & color producer, 11 yrs., 32 1/2", good color, \$1800. Billy Wade Knight, Franklinton; (985) 848-5160.

(10) AQHA cow bred mares, 2-10 yrs., many colors, own daughters & granddaughters of money earners, excel. pedigrees, (7) mares bred to pal. & dun stallions, all broke to ride or raise babies, \$1800-\$4000. P. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562.

7 Yr. TW sorrel mare, \$800; 7 yr. gray mare, \$800; 18 mo. TW blk./wh. paint filly, \$700; 9 mo. TW brown filly, \$600. Bert Hood, Saline; (318) 576-9964.

Reg. App., 2 yr. & yrlg. stallions, good conform., athletic & color, muscular builds, \$1250/1. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

2000 AQHA bay mare, Triangle Gold War & Colonel Freckles on top, Dry Doc & Doc O'Lena on bottom, goes back to King P-234 17 times, Leo 6 times & Old Sorrel 16 times, halter broke & green broke to ride, had beautiful filly in '04, ready for further training or breeding, \$1500. Johnny Steib, Lottie; (225) 637-2474.

2002 AQHA mare, Peppy San granddaughter, Doc's Blanton, 2 Bars on top, Doc's Prescription, King Oklahoma Star, Jr. & 3 Bars on bottom, halter broke & green broke to ride, very gentle, ultimate picture of the bull dog QH, will be 14.2 hands, thick, \$2000. Cindy Steib, Lottie; (225) 637-2474.

AQHA La. bred 4 yr. filly, run-ning, bred top & bottom sire Village Hero, \$2000. Kerry Vallet, Maringouin; (225) 625-3239.

(2) QH mares, 13 yrs., 1250 lbs., (1) gray, (1) bay, broke for wagon, 10 yrs., pulling together, w/new harness, \$2500. Arnold Molaison, Labadieville; (985) 859-4556.

AQHA pal. stallion, 3 yrs., halter broke, super gentle, awesome prospect, Dash For Cash bloodline, \$2000. Marsha Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927.

Performance & foundation bred reg. QH, most ages & colors avail., bloodlines include: Shining Spark, Puddenhead, Poco Bueno, Peppy San & more, \$750/1-up. J. Marc Browning, Ethel; (225) 683-3627.

2002 APHA breeding stock sor-rel geld., Smart Peppy Doc, Freckles Playboy, Doc's Sug, saddle broke, super mover, excel. reining or cutting prospect, \$1200. Cody Dupuis, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6588.

Golden pal. stallion, 4 yrs., approx. 15 hands, approx. 950 lbs., broke to ride, saddle, blanket & bridle, \$1200. Larry Fontenot, Ragley; (337) 725-3998.

2003 Reg. Appendix Quarter geld., dark golden pal., long legs, great hip, Flashy English or Western prospect, \$1500. Suzy Miller, Breau Bridge; (337) 332-4097.

Performance bred wean., yrlg. or trained geld., Duel Pep, Haidas, Little Pep, Doc Poco Doc & King bloodlines, \$400-\$5000/1. Russ Mabile, Pierre Part; (225) 937-9030.

AQHA 22 yr. geld., great for any age, automatic on heeling, competed in NHSRA & USTRC, also for calf roping, barrels & poles, \$3500. Bruce Thompson, Pitkin; (318) 634-5532.

2002 AQHA pal. stud, Oops Triangle Again, broke & well mannered, good looking & well built for breeding, excel. bloodline, \$2000. Forrest Collette, Greensburg; (225) 222-6993.

2001 AQHA pal. geld., Golden God of War, great for either barrels or Western, excel. build & bloodline, \$2000. F. Collette, Greensburg; (225) 222-6993.

TW geld., 10 yrs., very gentle, anyone can ride, very smooth gait, \$1600. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; (985) 882-7278.

Reg. TW, (25) weans., yrlgs. & broodmares, pal., buckskin, blk. bay, sorrel & spotted, gentle & well gaited, \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

1998 AQHA bay broodmare, by Doc Sport Model, NCHA ME, \$14,000; Hollywood Gold on dam side, heavy in foal to own son of Peptoboonsmal, NCHA ME, \$3500. Rodney Hebert, Breau Bridge; (337) 332-5474.

App. mare, blk./wh. roan, 9 yrs., 14 hands, good conform., friendly, rides good, w/saddle & bridle, \$950. Buck Brown, Erwinville; (225) 627-9563.

AQHA geld., 5 yrs., chestnut, \$1500. Perry Taylor, Sunset; (337) 962-1513 or (337) 278-0641.

Walkaloosa stud, born 2/26/04, blk. w/wh. on nose, very gentle disp., \$1200. Karen Edwards, Sunset; (337) 278-0641.

AQHA reg. blk., 2 yr. grandson of San Par Bar, good roping or barrel horse, gentle enough for pleasure horse, training needed, \$1500. Judy Knox, Lafayette; (337) 233-4366.

13 Yr. blood bay geld., TW, excel. trail & hunting horse, gentle enough for older child rider, smooth gait, \$1700. Susan Van Hoof, Alexandria; (318) 776-9401 or (318) 715-9408.

2005 March foal, out of beautiful, well built AQHA reg. Puddenhead mare & Peppy San Badger bay stud, \$800. L. Simmons, Albany; (225) 567-7813.

American saddle horse filly, 11 mos., not reg., red w/blaze face, halter broke, \$800. Blake Armand, Cottonport; (318) 922-3919 or (318) 876-2782.

AQHA sorrel filly, '04 Drop Dead Gorgeous, C.D. Olena, C.D. Chicka San Badger, Smart Little Lena on reg. cert., \$3000 firm. Chez Dupuy, Thibodaux; (985) 448-1212 or (985) 414-3849.

Reg. QH filly, 21 mos., sire Brooke Peponita, son of Peponita, dam Clarks Little Bay, daughter of Clarks Red Ant, \$3500. Charles

Broussard, Jeanerette; (337) 276-6688.

Dixieland performance horses, world-class trainers, 2 world championships in '01, we train, show & sell, training all breeds, openings avail. now for training. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

Wanted: small horse, approx. 13-14 hands, very gentle & easy to ride, for kids, no athletic skills required., Charles Rodrigue, Thibodaux; (985) 446-6630.

Wanted: bomb proof small horse or pony & small saddle for children. Clyde Orgeron, Lockport; (985) 532-5176.

Wanted: miniature donkey female, would like to trade. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarm.com, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com or (225) 658-9293.

Wanted: gentleman who bought a pr. of mules and wagon to please call me, would like some news about them. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

STALLION SERVICE

AQHA beautiful gray stallion, by Smart Little Pistol & out of a producing Wheeling Peppy mare, by Peppy San Badger, super smart & extremely cowy, \$400/\$4 mare care. Lorry Dupuy, Thibodaux; (985) 448-1212 or (985) 414-3849.

Blk. & wh. App., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

AQHA pal., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

AQHA sorrel son of Two ID, Jack Royal, out of Two-Eyed Jack & Poco Pearly, bottom dbl. bred Blondy's Dude, only taking (10) outside mares, \$400. Michael Fontenot, Opelousas; (337) 942-2771.

Dun 100% foundation NFQHA, AQHA reg. stallion, line bred Blackburn & Pretty Buck, pretty head, well muscled, fantastic temperament, bred to work cattle, 1st year stud service at reduced fee for '05 only, \$300/\$5 dry mare care, \$8 wet. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

Rare Caspian stallion, gray, breed large mares for ponies to stay within pony height limit, hunter movement & horse dimensions in a pony size, superb temperament, \$350/\$5 dry mare care, \$8 wet. Anna Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

Andalusian stallions, imported lines, bred for athletic ability, movement & temperament, noble & spirited yet gentle to handle, breed your mare to the horse of kings, part-bred foals are registerable, even from grade mares, pb,

\$1500; part bred, \$800, \$5 dry mare care, \$8 wet. R. Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac Tuhomos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$500 introductory offer, limited breeding. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

8 yr. grandson of Puddenhead, bay star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeanette B. Jackson, Jennings; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

Shining Sneakers x Shining Spark, AQHA superior reining, AQHA circuit championships, NRHA money earner, \$600/\$6 pasture mare care, \$9 stall mare care. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, borerqthorses@aol.com or (225) 667-7415.

AQHA 2000 gray stallion, w/excel. conform. & disp., he is an own son of Kid Clu out of a Smooth Town daughter, \$350. Corey Zeringue, Cut Off; (985) 632-2695.

AQHA golden pal., son of Peppy's Boy 895, out of daughter of Maxi Lena, producing color, good bone, good attitude, lots of cow, \$400, multiple mare discount. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux; (985) 446-0708.

Son of On The Money Red & grandson of Magnolia Bar, 15.3, 1100 lbs., sorrel, great conform., \$500. Tanya Carpenter, Waggaman; www.tanyacarpenter.com or (504) 431-2345.

87% foundation APHC tri-color leopard stallion, bloodlines to Skipper W, Prince Plaudit, Red Plaudit & Major Plaudit & Absarokee Sunset, very muscular, excel. disp. & lot of cow sense, \$350/\$5 mare care. Gay Lawing, Mora; www.thelazyl.com or (318) 793-5240.

1998 golden pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo Wimpy, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

2001 bay stallion, 14.2 hands, well built, pro trained 1 yr. for cutting, Tanquery Gin, Doc O'Lena, Royal King, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug bloodlines, \$350/\$3 mare care. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

2001 AQHA gray stallion great disp. & conform., War Leo, Leo San 7, Docs Prescription, \$350/\$6 mare care. Tracy Frazier, Baker; (225) 937-4910.

Reg. Peruvian Paso stallion, bay w/blaze face, 4 wh. stockings, locked in gait, good disp. & bloodlines, \$350/\$3 mare care. John Dunn, Lecompte; (318) 487-9762.

AQHA lineback pal., Yeller Hawk, well balanced, excel. manners, throws pal. & lineback duns, \$400/\$5 mare care. Jesse Williams, West Monroe; (318) 396-2402.

Smart Plan Peppy, smart, bal-anced & athletic, good looking son of Smart Plan x producing daughter of Little Peppy, his foals are outstanding, \$500/\$5 mare care. John Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

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powerful & cowy, by Haidas Little Pep x producing daughter Son of a Doc, will produce cutting, roping, working, etc., \$600/\$5 mare care. Asa Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

2001 AQHA dark bay stallion, Doc O'Lena & dbl. bred Peppy San Badger on papers, great disp., well built, \$250/\$3 mare care. R. Simmons, Albany; (225) 567-7813.

AQHA chestnut stallion, Mr. San Peppy, Sugar Badger, Peppy San Badger, Camiseta, Doc Bar, Captain Joker Doc Sugs, Royal King, \$250/\$3 mare care. Billy Deshotel, Brusly; (225) 933-8964.

AQHA/PHBA pal. stallion, sire Mr. Golden Dish, Artic Blizzard, dam Skipas Foxy Lena, Fox Quest, \$350/\$6 mare care. Charles Seal, Oakdale; (318) 748-8572.

AQHA blk. stallion, Ima Cool Skip & Boston Mac bred, 16 hands, 1100 lbs., \$300/\$5 mare. Randy Causey, Walker; (225) 235-5121.

Reg. App., tri-colored leopard, son of national champ. & gold medallion winner Skip Go Grand, color producer, \$200/\$4 mare care, by contract. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

1998 reg. APHA geld., 4 wh. stockings & blaze, well bred & stocky, well trained, a gentleman, \$3500. Connie Savoy, Church Point; (337) 334-4355.

1983 leopard App., looks great, perfect kid's horse, no vices, trail rides, anyone can ride, easy keeper, \$1000. Chris Savoy, Church Point; (337) 334-4355.

14 yr. App., experienced Mardi Gras horse, easy keeper, \$600. Stephanie Savoy, Church Point; (337) 334-4355.

SHEEP & GOATS

(1) fb kiko buck, born 02/04/01, registered w/ papers, \$300; Crossed kiko & boera does, not registered, \$60/1. Erole A. Kreamer, Marrero; (504) 347-8751.

Reg. Katahdin hair sheep ram, born 01/13/02, good bloodline, \$225 w/papers. Beverly D. Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4719.

Boer nannies & boer x nannies, \$75/1-up. Edward McGuire, Lecompte; (318) 748-6433.

(2) 100% boer bucks w/papers, \$200/1; (2) 100% boer nannies w/papers, \$300/1. Neal White, Prairieville; (225) 673-8475 or (225) 571-8888.

Reg. USBGA boer goats, fb nannies, correct & paints, \$175/1-up; billies, correct & paints, \$150/1-up; 75%, \$75-\$100/1. Robert Lailheugue, Holden; (225) 294-3451.

Katahdin pb rams & ewes, good bloodline, 12 mos. & older, \$100/1-up. George Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 948-9396.

(3) Miniature male goats, 6 weeks old, \$40/1. Tony L. White, Winnfield; (318) 628-7584.

Pygmy goats, herd reduction sale, does, \$100/1; bucks, \$75/1.

Ronnie Andrepont, St. Landry; (337) 461-2668.

Female goat, ready to breed, \$75; pygmy wether, great pet, \$60. Candy Foster, Bush; (985) 892-3881.

Selling out goat herd, BR/Boer cross, (21) nannies, (1) billy, (15) young (more to come), (2) corn feeders, & 1000 lbs. of corn, \$1835/all. Ellis Myers, Springfield; (225) 695-6203.

(1) female w/baby, \$125; (1) female w/ (2) babies, \$150; St. Croix ram, \$200. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne; (337) 334-5871.

Beautiful black belly Barbado ram, 3 yrs., proven, \$75. Johnny Courville, Rayne; (337) 788-5163.

(2) NDGA reg. blk. & wh. adult does, excel. pedigrees, to be sold together & to good home only, \$300/pr. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Blue eyed, NDGA miniature Nigerian dwarf goats, make great pets, very colorful, \$75/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com or (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Wanted: brush goats & Barbado sheep w/big horns. Brad Freeland, Egan; (337) 224-7050.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

CKC Jack Russell terrier, smooth coat, short legs, \$350; AKC miniature dachshund pups, Isabella, chocolate/tan & many other colors, short & long coats, great pets, \$250/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, www.dachshundfarm.com, or (225) 658-9293.

AKC yellow lab pups, to be born 2/14/05, sire is HR champ., hips & eyes & health guaranteed, \$500/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Reg. NALC Catahoula pups, blue leopards & solids, born 12/6/04, out of proven stock, \$125/1. Arnold Baham, Jackson; (225) 634-7831.

Reg. border collie pups, from imported working lines, born 12/10/04, red/wh. & blk/wh., \$200. Mike Whitehurst, Abbeville; (337) 937-4265.

CKC great Pyrenees pups, born 11/16/04, raised w/goats & game fowl, parents on premises, \$200/1. Ike Merchant, Lafayette; (337) 267-7883.

NALC reg. Catahoula pups, born 12/29/04, off working stock, leopards & solids, wormed & shots, \$150/1. Donald Fornea, Angie; (985) 986-3752.

Blue heeler pups, (5) females, (5) males, born 12/20/04, \$50/1. Cody Little, Grand Chenier; (337) 538-2608 or (337) 540-8051.

Female Doberman Pincher, AKC, w/papers, all shots, 1 ½ yrs.,

never bred, great watch dog, \$350 firm. Brent Landry, Evergreen; (318) 346-6409 or (318) 729-0722.

Australian blue heeler pups, excel. w/livestock, \$75/1. William Hatcher, Kentwood; (985) 229-8361.

NALC Catahoula, 12 mos., male, dbl. glass eyed & leopard, all shots, started on squirrels, also w/buy good looking dog. Billy Coker, Stonewall; (318) 925-1571.

NKC reg. Ladner blk. mouth cur pups, bred for tree, first cow, hog & great family dogs, 9/27/04, \$150/1. James Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1490.

AKC Pembroke corgi pups, great for livestock, family pets & watchdogs, intelligent, lovable small dog, w/big dog attitude. Mona Yarbrough, Church Point; (337) 962-7929.

ABCA border collie pups, born 12/20/04, ready Valentines day, working stock, shots, dewormed, blk., w/wh. blaze, collar, belly, legs, \$250. Chad Campbell, Baker; (225) 774-5335.

CKC great Pyrenees pups, born 11/5/04, great working dogs or pet, parents on premises, female, \$200; male, \$250. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9671.

Reg. border collie/McNabs, blk./wh., (3) natural bobtails, (2) w/tails, parents on premises, \$100/1. Danny Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

½ Kelpie, ½ Catahoula pups, (2) females, (6) males, out of working stock, 6 wks., \$125. Cody Goodner, Sulphur; (337) 558-5106.

(2) Working neutered Great Pyrenees dogs, (1) 4 yrs., (1) coming 2 yrs., ready to work w/goats, sheep or birds, sold only as pr. to good home, \$300/pr. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

Reg. border collie pups, from direct imported parents from Wales & Scotland, red/wh. & blk/wh., good companions & stock dogs, will demonstrate parents at work, also some young started males & females, \$300/1-up. Rodney Cotton, Pineville; (318) 640-2042.

SWINE

Feeder/weanling pigs, weaning to 200 lbs., corn fed, on concrete, \$45/1-up. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

Farrowing crate, \$150. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690.

Mini potbellied piglets, males & females, well colored, \$125/1. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; http://dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Wanted: hogs, wild or domestic, 50-150 lbs. Brad Freeland, Egan; (337) 224-7050.

Wanted: Chester white pigs, pb. Richard Moore, Deville; (318) 466-1550.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Scarlet macaw, 3 yrs., tame, \$800 or trade for cattle. Chuck Vilardo, Amite; (985) 747-0343.

Hf green-wing macaw, hatched, 3/1/04, \$1100; breeder pr. blue & gold macaw, \$1600. Larry Lavergne, Church Point; (337) 277-5767 or (337) 684-2056.

Breeding prs., blue & gold macaws, w/metal nest boxes, \$1800/pr. Al Cormier, Rayne; (337) 873-2111.

Electus Vosmeri male, 4 ½ yrs., feathers picked, super tame, \$499; Leadbeater cockatoo male, handfed, super tame, excel. cond., 1 ½ yrs., \$3500. Leanna Meaux, New Orleans; (504) 283-8105.

Rosella, (2) female, 6 mos., DNA tested, \$250/1; (1) pr. DNA tested roseys, \$130/pr.; (2) golden male canaries, \$50/1; (3) pr. gouldians, \$120/pr.; Java rice birds, normals, \$20/1; (2) male red rumps, \$50/1; (2) mask-face lovebirds, \$45/1; diamond doves, \$20/1-up. Donald Jacob, Laplace; (985) 652-6614.

White-rump diamond doves, \$35/pr.; button quail, \$2/1-\$3/1; parakeets, \$10/1; lovebirds, \$25/1; breeder cockatiels, \$25-\$35/1. A. Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

Parrots, breeder prs., orange wings, \$350/pr.; Mexican red heads, \$575/pr. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

Indian ringneck parakeet, (1) dark factor male, '04 hatch, \$1200. Anna Hudson, Abbeville; (337) 892-9819.

Canaries, from award winning line, gloster, \$60/1; opal, \$60/1; bronze, \$65/1; red factor, \$65/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

Baby parakeets, fancy colors, tri-colors, by the dozen, bring cage, \$5/1, no checks. Joe Hains, Jr., New Orleans; (504) 241-6245.

Selling out, cages, nest boxes, breeder prs. blue crown conures, blue & gold macaws, cockatiels, single Quaker, waiting on DNA results, \$2500 obo. M. Vidrine, Eunice; (337) 457-1163.

Hf cockatiels, \$55-\$65/1; not hf, \$25-\$30/1; lovebirds, lutino, \$30/1; doves, ringnecks, \$8/1; finches, society & zebra, \$8/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

Hahn macaws, \$375/1; breeder pr., Hahn, \$750; mustache parakeets, \$175/1; sun conure, very playful, \$375; crimson rosella male, \$375; green Indian ringneck hen, split, lutino, \$100; lovebirds, \$40/1. Darlene Covell, Scott; (337) 232-5347 or (985) 856-6719.

Breeder prs., blue parrotlets, green & blue Quakers, blue crown conures, Timneh African gray, umbrella & citron cockatoos, DYH Amazons, Hahns, severe green-wing macaws, \$250-\$2500. Stephen Gauthier, Watson; (225) 664-3315.

Start '05 off w/a song, male canaries, singers, need a new

home, \$60/1. Charles Cupit, Bossier City; (318) 746-8494.

Orange-face lovebirds, lutinos, normals split to lutinos, olives, cinns., \$20-\$60/1; normals to fancy pieds, \$20-\$60/1, quantity discounts. Dale Landry, Painscourtville; (985) 369-6952.

Hf RS eclectus babies, not weaned, \$500; hf large scarlet macaw baby, not weaned, \$850; (2) proven pr. Congo grays, (1) bonded pr. Congo grays, (1) bonded pr. Timneh grays, \$1250/pr., obo. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

Finches, gouldians, diamond sparrow, shaft tails, societies & zebra, blk. face, blk. breasted & other zebra mutations, \$6/1-up. T. Perez, Cut Off; tbirds@mobiletel.com or (985) 665-3902.

Diamond doves, blue-wh. tail, silver-wh. tail, cinn-wh. tail, yellow-wh. tail, yellow, red, all closed banded, \$20/1-up, will ship. Mervin Faul, Iowa; (337) 582-6674.

Ringneck dove normals & wh., \$7.5 & \$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20 & \$30/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

Cockatiels, hf & breeder age, grays, pieds, pearls, cinns., lutinos, albinos, wh. faces & most combinations, all seamless banded, certificates included, \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

Wanted: blossom head hen breeder, turquoise hen breeder. Darlene Covell, Scott; (337) 232-5347 or (985) 856-6719.

Wanted: Congo African gray, must be very tame & talkative, also pr. lady gouldian finches. Johnny McMorris, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8855.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$10/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Large Pharaoh quail, dressed, \$20/doz.; live, \$1.5-\$2/1; small birds, 25¢/1. C. J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7495.

GQF cabinet incubator, very good cond., used very little, elec. thermostat, w/back up wafer thermostat, auto egg turner, half the price of a new one, \$275 cash. Mike Guillot, Holden; (225) 294-3135.

Barred rock laying hens, for eggs or breeding, \$9/1; barred rock roosters, \$5/1; egg cartons, pkg. of (25), \$7/1; laying boxes, \$10/1. Franklin Lidberg, Baton Rouge; (225) 274-9697.

GQF incubator, w/auto turner, GQF hatcher, see-through doors, both are in mint cond., \$400/1 or \$750/both. Philip Delaney, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-0900.

Golden, sex-link laying hens & roosters, 3 mos., \$4.5/1. Paul Grezaffi, Batchelor; (225) 718-5100.

2003 Oriental pheasants, red & yellow gold, prs., \$40; males, \$20/1; Amherst prs., \$50; males, \$25. A. J. Baham, Franklin; (337) 828-7038.

Malaysian Serama hatching eggs, considered the smallest bantam in the world, eggs, \$28/doz., plus shipping. Matthew Gives, Sunset; matthewgives@peoplepc.com or (337) 662-3637.

Ringneck pheasants, (1) male, (2) female, \$60/3; golden male, \$30. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

(8) Guineas, \$40/all. V. L. Rancher, Denham Springs; (225) 665-0105.

Indian blue peacocks, 6 mos., \$50/1. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; (985) 290-9722.

Pharaoh quails, golden Manchurian & wh., newly hatched to grown, 35¢-\$1.5/1; eggs, 15¢/1; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$28/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

blk. shouldered peacock, 5 yrs., \$125/1; grown silkie chickens, excel. as setters, \$7/1; wh. doves, good producing working prs., \$20/pr.; used wood duck boxes, \$10/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

Wanted: 1 yr. laying hens, mallard ducks, geese, turkey, guinea. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

Wanted: pullets, assorted chickens & mixed ducks, guinea, turkeys, ½ grown & full grown & healthy, within 40 miles of Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; (337) 334-4949.

Wanted: Rhode Island red hens, within 50 miles, of Monroe. Roy Jennings, West Monroe; (318) 396-5996 or (318) 355-3536.

Wanted: incubator, w/auto turner & thermostat, in good cond. & reasonable price, to use for game bird eggs. E. Rabalais, Lafayette; (337) 984-5788.

Wanted: mallard ducks, we will buy all you can produce. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

PIGEONS

Blend of Mondaine, show king, American Indian, large birds, prs., 3 mos. & older, \$15/pr. squab, \$10/3. Victor Dugas, St. Martinville; (337) 845-9976.

Fantails, mookies, pheasant pigeons, saddleback homers, arc angles, Jacobin, orient frills, German owls, matched pairs & singles, \$6/1-up. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne; (337) 334-5871.

White king pigeons, \$10/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

White fantail pigeons, parents & '04 hatch, \$6/1 or \$225/45. S. N. Harrell, Jackson; (225) 634-7943.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

NZW, Calif. & some mixed NZW-Calif. does & bucks, \$6/1-up; several show-type carrying cages, \$15/1. Edward McGuire, Lecompte; (318) 748-6433.

NZW, Calif., satins & common breed, \$6/1-up. Gerald or Caroline

Porche, Port Allen; (225) 241-1361 or (225) 603-9740.

(2) female Dutch rabbits, young, \$5/both; (1) female Netherland dwarf rabbit, \$10, all good for pets or breeding. Kim Caldarera, Paulina; (225) 869-9803.

Pb mini rex bunnies, broken castor, 4 wks. old, \$10/1. Sarah Carpenter, Abita Springs; (985) 875-9416.

DEER & EXOTICS

Fallow, blk. buck, big wh. tails & others, \$400/1-up. Jeff Swank, Delhi; (318) 878-4375 or (850) 519-1129.

Water buffalo, cow & calf, \$1500; Sieka trophy, 9 pts., \$800; whitetail bucks, 8 pts., \$1500/1; bull elk, \$2000/1. Herbert Lejeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

(5) Whitetail bucks, \$800-\$2000. Micky Allemand, Houma; (985) 876-5416.

Wanted: water buffalo bull to swap or buy & heifers. Karen Glaser, New Orleans; (504) 822-4488 or (504) 495-6755.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Crawfish boat, 13 hp Honda, \$2500. Bryan Bieber, Mamou; (337) 523-4613.

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

St. Tammany Parish, 15 acre horse farm, 9-stall barn, 3-bedroom house, \$185,000. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-3831.

Brusly, 26 acres, w/2100 sq./ft. BV energy efficient home, avail. immediately, 85 pecan trees, good for horses, cows, pecans, hay, w/some development potential., RV bldg., 20'x30' workshop, barn & 30'x30' tractor shed, \$285,000, equip. avail. Walter Dugas, Denham Springs; (225) 664-1299.

Wanted: 5-7 acres, w/or w/o small house. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com or (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

FARM SERVICES

Horse boarding, 70 acres, w/own stall, peaceful, room to ride, perfect place & quality care for lay ups, minutes from Lafayette & Evangeline Downs in Opelousas. Mark Allbright, Arnaudville; (337) 754-9104 or (337) 207-9156.

Dozer & track hoe work, pond digging, land clearing, road & levee building & demolition work, etc., 40 yrs. of experience, guaranteed work. Brent Landry; Evergreen; (318) 346-6409 or (318) 729-0722.

Protect your investment & your friend, freeze brand now avail., I.D. that is humane & visible yr. round., \$45. Kim Ballard, Cade; (337) 344-3171.

Land clearing, ponds, dirt work, stump removal, rake work on clearing, \$55/hr. on 450-B Case dozer, \$55/hr., on 580-D Case backhoe, hauling of equip. one-way, \$5.85/mile; dirt hauling, \$175/ld.; equip. hauling, \$3.85/mile. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9272.

Land clearing, dirt work, ponds, house pads, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090.

Dog training, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Welding fabrication, any farm repairs, mechanical equip., fences, gates, buildings, trailers, etc., \$30/hr. Grant Gautreaux, Opelousas; (337) 945-3883.

BEES/HONEY

5 Deep supers, w/frames & permanent foundations, all in good cond., \$14/1. Rodney Sittig, Eunice; (337) 457-5964.

Wanted: bee keeping equip. & bee hives, w/or w/o bees. Joey Andrews, DeRidder; (337) 328-8119.

Wanted: small honey extractor, 4-8 frame. Mark Bordelon, Marksville; (318) 253-4272.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Commercial greenhouse, 30'x12'x96', 2-4' fans, 2 propane heaters, evaporator cooling system, 1000+ nursery pots, many extras, \$3000. Clyde Miley, Campti; (318) 476-2182.

2004 Hot Peter pepper seeds, 50-seed pkt., \$1/pkt., w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St., Crowley, LA 70526; (337) 783-2042.

Pine straw, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale, at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Birdhouse & dipper gourd, cushaw green stripe, 30-seed packet, \$1.5/pkt. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Yellow candlestick, cashia tree, long handle & cucuzza gourds, long rd. & oblong green & blk. La. market eggplants, climbing malabar spinach, gulf state market tomato, \$1.5/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Wanted: Stephanotis seeds. James Gauthier, Hessmer; (318) 563-8482 or JGAUTH7057@aol.com.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Planter tubs, 25 gal., heavy plastic, excellent for citrus & trees, \$10/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Merlitions, vegetable pears, well rooted growing plants in 2 gal. pots, \$5/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Mature, hybrid producing muscadine vines, large fruit, black, bronze, you dig at place, \$50/1 or quantity discount for 10 or more. Bill Gant, Sulphur; (337) 583-2468.

Thornless blackberries, \$6-\$20/1; fig trees, \$6/1; plum trees, \$6/1; La. Iris, \$2/1. Richard Satterly, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Magnolia grandiflora, 4', \$15/1; Celeste fig, 4', \$8/1; Brown turkey fig, 4', \$5/1; Loquats, 3 gal., \$5/1; Jelly palms (butia), 3 gal., \$10/1; Japanese yew shrubs, \$5-\$15 by size; Monkey grass, 3 qt. tufts, \$1. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

Louisiana Live Oaks, 1 gal., 3'-4', \$2/1; live oak liners, 18"-24", 50¢/1. A.M. Gray III, Patterson; (985) 395-5193 or (985) 518-4711.

3-Gal. nursery pots, \$30/100. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690.

Bush red fancy cherries, bundle, \$20/12; potted, \$5/1; wh. cling & yellow freestone peach, \$5/1-up; blackberry darrow, \$5/2; loquat, \$5-\$10/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2-gal., \$9.50/1; 10 varieties, SASE for list; Elliott peach, 3', 6-gal., grafted, \$25 at place. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Magnolia, large wh. flowers, loquat, Japanese plum, 7-gal., \$15/1; Brison blackberry, \$4/1. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Tomato plants, BHN 640 & stelito bell pepper, 4" pot, \$1.5, at place. J. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Cypress trees, 5'-7' tall, \$11/1; less than 5' tall, \$9/1. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-4280.

Wanted: Persimmon trees, 5 to 25 trees, Breaux Bridge. Buddy Dautreuil, St. Martinville; (337) 332-1416.

HAY & GRAIN

Fert. Bahia, Alicia 4x5 rd. bales, cond., cut & cured, '04, \$20/1; '03, \$15/1. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

4x5 Rd. bales, in barn, del. avail., \$30/1. Ralph Racca, Broussard; (337) 837-1533.

5x5 Rd. bales of horse quality Alicia Bermuda grass hay, fert. to soil test, no rain, \$25/1; Bahia hay, \$20/1. Mack Goins, DeRidder; (337) 462-0831.

Bahia or rye grass sq. bales, horse quality, no weeds, \$2.75/1. Lew Overton, Slaughter; (225) 654-0086.

2004 Shelled corn, \$4/50 lb. sack. George Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 948-9396.

4x4 Bahia, very clean, heavily fert., \$20/1 or \$18/1 if (25) or more purchased; 4x4 lightly fert., \$12.5/1 or \$10/1 if (25) or more purchased. Faron Salario, LeBlanc; (337) 738-2355 or (337) 513-9434.

4x5 Rolls Bahia hay, cured, w/o rain, in field, \$15/1; in barn, \$20/1. Carlos Guillot, Marksville; (318) 253-5770.

Rice straw, 4x4 bales, \$12 or \$10/1 if (4) or more purchased; Bahia & carpet grass, 4x4 bales, \$10, \$20 & \$25/1; Bahia sq. bales, \$3.5/1. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Bahia mix hay, 5x5 bales, stored outside, \$12/1 or \$10/1 if all taken. B. Olivier, Bourg; (985) 594-2740.

2004 Jiggs, 4x6 rd. bales, well fert. & cured, \$20/1; 4x6 common hay, well fert. & cured, \$15/1. J. Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 945-1435 or (337) 945-1436.

Excel. Bahia-Dallas grass hay, '03 crop, in barn, no weeds, no rain, 4x5 rolls, \$10/1. Bobby Alost, Natchitoches; (318) 472-8972.

2004 5x4 Bahia rd. bales, good grass hay for cattle, \$14/1. Gary Guy, Zachary; (225) 654-6491.

2004 hay season, Bahia hay, excel. quality, well fert. & cured w/o rain, (150) 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder; (337) 639-2140.

2004 Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, horse quality, in barn, no rain, clean, \$30; cow hay outside, \$20. Homer Dutsch, Bush; (985) 892-4041.

2004 Jiggs, fert., sq. bales, very good quality, no weeds, no rain, in barn, \$3.25/1; under hay tarp, \$2.75/1. Ron Peart, Alexandria; (318) 443-5009.

4x5 rd. bales, of fert. Bahia hay, \$20/1, del. avail. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044 or (225) 978-5699.

2004 Alicia sq. bales, in barn, med. quality, \$3/1, (20) bale min.; '04 Bahia rd. bales, fert., first cut, in barn, \$20/1. Pat Prather, Zachary; (225) 654-5952.

2004 Jiggs Bermuda, limed & fert., \$4/1, in barn, discounts for 50+ bales. Keith Cahanin, Mire; (337) 873-6607 or (337) 257-2469.

2004 Bahia, in shed, on pallets, well fert., \$25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

2003 Alicia Bahia, 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; cattle mixed grass,

\$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush; (985) 892-0240.

Bahia rd. bales, 4x5, barn kept, \$25/1; Bahia sq. bales, in barn, \$3/1. Larry Culbreath, Natalany; (985) 345-0576.

4x5 rolls Bahia hay, fert. to soil test, no weeds, under barn, excel. quality, horse hay, \$35, del. avail. Joe Pieri, Folsom; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 628-5361.

Alicia Bermuda horse quality hay, you load, \$3.25-\$3.5/1; Bahia, \$2.75-\$3/1, Bahia 5x5 rd. bales, we load rd. bales, \$21-\$25/1. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

Mixed grass hay, Johnson grass, clover/rye grass, Bermuda/crab-grass, 5x6 rolls made by JD 567 baler, loaded, \$18/1. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

Taking orders now for 2005 spring hay season, 4x5 bales, Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton44/Johnson grass hay, \$18/1; behind baler, \$23/1; off field, \$28/1; del. in or out of state., \$3.85/mile, loaded one way, no checks. W. Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9272.

(100) Bahia 4x5 bales, made in late '02, stored in barn, \$30/1 or \$25/1 if (25) or more purchased. Darrell Richard, Church Point; (337) 896-8343.



White 273, 25' disc, \$2000; Caldwell grain cart, 200-bushel capacity, broken gear box, good tires, \$500. Damian Frey, Eunice; (337) 457-7878.

Gehl rd. hay baler, 4x4 bales, good cond., \$1500 or trade for Cub trac. Sal Mistretta, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-9224 or (504) 559-4390.

Land Leveler 41R, good cond., \$5000; corn elevator, \$350; planter guides or row guides, \$650. Ray Lemoine, Plaquemine; (318) 922-3465 or (318) 922-3975.

1999 Class baler, Rollant 66, baled approx. 1000 bales, \$10,000; Class cutter, w/conditioner, 4 yrs., \$6500. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

IH 130 trac., w/front & rear toolbars, \$2450; 60-gal. fiberglass, 3 pt. sprayer, w/12' boom, \$325; 8' harrow, 3 pt., \$175. Daniel Romero, New Iberia; (337) 380-3795.

610 Long trac., recent overhaul, front-end loader, w/bucket & hay spear, \$10,000 nego. Paul Reed, Sulphur; (337) 527-0372.

W & A 8-row hipper, w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult., w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger planter, 8-row w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Kubota 7100 HST trac., w/detachable belly (60") mower, 278 actual hrs., \$6300. Glen Armantrout, Madisonville; (985) 845-9273.

Ford 5900, 70 hp, diesel trac., w/Woods 7' bush hog, 1200 original hrs., barn kept, excel. cond., \$12,500. Robert Conner, Jennings; (337) 824-6719.

(4) Turf tires, (2) back tires 13.6-16, (2) 29x12-15 on universal rims for front, \$400/all or trade. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

1997 MF 231, w/5' cutter, 340 hrs., excel. cond., \$12,500. Edwin Frazier, Jr., DeRidder; (337) 460-1700.

D-17 Allis Chalmers, gas, middle buster & choppers, very good cond., manuals included, \$4000. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine; (225) 642-5350 or (225) 921-5575.

Model 510-T Vicon fluffer, 17 1/2" wide, pull-type, one owner, very good cond., \$2000. Shirleen Richard, Church Point; (337) 896-8343.

(2) Pull-type Lilliston 7-6 shredder rotary cutter, (1) like new, other for spare parts, extra blade, bearing & shafts, \$1000. Darrell Richard, Church Point; (337) 896-8343.

1300 Int. balance sickle mower, 7' cutter, (7) new knives, plus other mower for parts, \$1000. D. Richard, Church Point; (337) 896-8343.

Int. 140 w/tools, 3500 Int. 1466, \$6200; 480 disc, \$800; chisel plow, \$500; W&A hipper, \$600; 2-row potato planter, \$700; potato crates, \$75/1; 1-row riding potato digger, \$4800. Daniel Laborde, Mansura; (318) 964-2902.

9N Ford trac., motor needs overhauling, not frozen up, \$500. Billy Weatherford, Leesville; (337) 238-4803.

JD 235 disc, 26', good cond., \$2400; Woods 7' shredder, needs deck work, \$400; Ferguson PTO ditcher, \$400; Bowman 8-row wick bar, folding bar w/trac. mount, \$1200. Derek Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.

Model 40 JD, '53, serial# 71309, good tires, \$1200; Int. model M power steering, runs very good, fair tires, serial# FBK106687, '46, \$1000. Shawna Harper, Sieper; (318) 793-4285.

1950 IH Farmall 1800 series, 21 hp, w/4' flail belly mower, engine has been rebuilt, tires in excel. shape, \$2500. Joe Yerger, Tallulah; (318) 574-0765 or (318) 574-2619.

Int. 140 trac., w/cult. tools, bush hog, plow, pick up disc, \$3500. Farrell Lemoine, Prairieville; (225) 673-8984.

5' Disc, excel. cond., \$250. Tracy Frazier, Baker; (225) 937-4910.

Oliver 1850, LPG, ready to work, \$2000, w/push blade, \$2900. Joey Andres, DeRidder; (337) 328-8119.

NH 1044 bale wagon, \$4500; modern new 5' box blade, \$375; CIH 234 hydro diesel, \$2250; Ford 5000 diesel, p/s, \$3500; bush hog sq. bale loader, \$450; JD 3 pt. sickle mower, \$350. J. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 729-3441.

Ford 1715 4x4, p/s, ROPS, \$6000; Ford 6610 ROPS, p/s, \$7500; NH 268 sq. hay baler, \$1995; JD 660 roller bar rake, \$850; bush hog, 3 pt. wood splitter, \$350; JD 670 2x2 ROPS turf, \$4000; Athens 12' breaking disc, \$1000. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

Yellow & wh. Cub w/choice of belly mower or toolbar, \$1500; red Cub, w/choice of belly mower or toolbar, \$1300; yellow & wh. Cub, w/choice of belly mower or toolbar, \$2100. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

1990 Case/IH 7140 MFWD, 5400 hrs., w/22' JD 630 plow, \$30,000. Benny Vincent, Maurice; (337) 893-2538.

Case trac., 120 hp, new paint, roll guard, new 2846 bush hog loader, will split, \$7500. William Hatcher, Kentwood; (985) 229-8361.

Kubota L-175, 4x4, w/4' bush hog, \$3500; Ford 8N, great shape, \$2300. Joseph Major, Church Point; (337) 684-6474.

7600 Ford diesel trac., 80 hp, \$8000. Bobby Granier, Raceland; (985) 537-3357.

NH 851 rd. baler, hyd. tie, good cond., \$1500. John Hanks, Broussard; (337) 364-9956.

2003 JD lawn trac., 17 1/2 hp, L110, 42" cut, w/canopy, 3' umbrella & extra blades, used 77 hrs., \$1500. Charles Overstreet, Lafayette; (337) 988-3426.

TD15C, winch, \$17,500; D-7 KG blade, \$3500; Champion grader, \$6500. Tommy Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

JD 750, w/finishing mower, \$6850; Int. 384 w/new Bush hog, \$4850. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

Super AV Int. front-end cult., rear row builders, middle buster & other tools, new rear tires, \$2500. Al Ducote, Lakeland; (225) 627-4611.

941 Ford trac., w/5' bush hog & 1-row chopper grader blade, \$2500. Harold Trosclair, St. Martinville; (337) 394-9622.

JD, 44 hp, w/new bush hog, \$6850; Int. diesel, 35 hp, w/new 4' bush hog, \$4850; D-7 Cat, all original, 80% undercarriage, winch, \$19,500. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 454-7688 or (318) 453-7688.

JD 330 cab & 4 wd, 93 hp, remote hyd., runs good, good tires, must see to appreciate, lots of extras, \$14,000. Willard White, Starks; (337) 743-6297.

Bionic type grader blades, new, 5', \$630; 6', \$699; 7', \$819; comm. 7', \$1290. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Woods 5' bush hog, used very little, needs some deck work, very strong gearbox & PTO shaft, \$275 cash. Mike Guillot, Holden; (225) 294-3135.

Yanmar 42", 3 pt. hitch tiller, excel. mechanical cond., \$500. Chris Williamson, Loranger; (985) 878-2725 or (985) 974-1284.

885 Case trac., 42 hp, good shape, \$4000; 7' toolbar field ripper, \$150; home built 2-wheel seeder & fert. spreader, \$125. L. R. Cooper, Boyce; (318) 443-1987.

NH 1033 bale wagon, 105 bale capacity, has remotes, \$8000; Morra hay cutter, 8', used approx. 200 acres, uses Kuhn parts, \$3500. Gene White, Franklinton; (985) 839-0195.

Case 580 CK backhoe, \$8000; 4 cyl. Perkins diesel engine, w/hyd. pump, \$1200. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Minneapolis-Moline trac., model G 1000, \$4000; 6' pull-type bush hog, \$600. F. Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Clark fork lift, butane, 2000 lb. capacity, solid tires, runs well, new battery, plugs, wires & distributor cap., \$1100. Otis Alford, Kentwood; (985) 229-8298.

JD 450C dozer, \$12,000; 580C Case backhoe, w/loader, \$12,000; Kubota L2500, 85 hrs., like new, w/finishing mower & turf tires, \$8900. Denise Jackson, Coushatta; (318) 932-5213.

Caterpillar electronic, 275 hp engine on skid, \$1500; 8-V-92, Detroit diesel, needs turbo charger, \$1000. Mike Daigle, Branch; (337) 224-0501 or (337) 684-6674.

JD model 60 LP gas, parts trac., not running, \$300. A. R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7125.

(2) JD corn planters, big wheels, \$250 both; 10' hay tedder, \$200. Rodney Buller, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3740.

678 NH baler, 5x5, like new, hardly used, \$15,000 nego.; 16' PZ DS 5000 hay fluffer, needs minor repair, \$450. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

10' JD chisel plow, good cond., \$500; Farmall cub, w/5 pieces of equip., w/belly mower, \$1600. John Coxe, Walker; (225) 664-4207.

JD 4430 c/a, good cond., \$9000; JD 4010 wide front end, PTO needs repair, good cond., \$4750. Clay Cook, Alexandria; (318) 442-5263 or (318) 442-8741.

3 Pt. mounted backhoe for farm trac., \$3000. J. Willis, Elm Grove; (318) 747-0079.

Red Farmall cub, fresh overhaul, new battery, rebuilt starter, have all front & rear cult. tools, \$2000 obo. Jay Calk, Jr., Jena; (318) 992-0496.

Kubota KH 41 mini excavator, '92 model, rubber tracks, front blade, ROPS, 12" bucket, articulating boom, diesel engine, very good cond., \$6000. Pat Meche, Loranger; (985) 230-0832.

Int. 1256 trac., 110 hp, \$5000; MF 255, 45 hp, \$4500. David Wall, Jackson; (225) 654-3596.

Like new FX 20 Yanmar trac., w/new front-end loader, power shift, 3 cyl., 27 hp, \$7500 nego. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

851 NH rd. baler, good cond., field ready, NH 3 pt. hitch hay fluffer, needs teeth & wheels, \$2000/all. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

NH 851 rd. baler, hyd. tie, good cond., \$1500 obo. John Hanks, Broussard; (337) 364-9956.

375 CFM Grimmer Schmidt air compressor, skid mounted, w/Cummins diesel, \$3000. Robert Eames, Jr., Broussard; (337) 364-9956.

Dirt buggy, \$2800; dirt blades, \$250/1; 641 Ford trac., \$4000; 3 pt. dirt scoop, \$250, all in good cond. Benny Wink, Downsview; (318) 982-5692.

JD 4230, 4 PRG, Syncro-Range trans, R-1 Radials, dual remotes, \$8500; Kawasaki mule 2510, 4 wd, gas, glass windshield, excel. cond., 424 engine hrs., \$4600. Richard Price, Sicily Island; (318) 389-5562.

JD 4020, w/loader, 95 hp, hay forks & new bucket, new radiator, very good trac., \$9000. Todd Deville, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3094.

6' Grader blade, 3 pt., \$200; 2-row planter, w/IH 386 units, \$350; 2-row IH cult., \$350. J. Melsheimer, Dry Creek; (337) 666-2892.

Front push blade for cub cadet,

\$500; 3 pt. 80-gal., 5.5 spray tank, \$150; sq. hay accumulator elevator for gooseneck trailer, \$600. Chuck Melsheimer, Dry Creek; (337) 666-2892.

Vermeer hayfork forklift, stacks 3 rolls high, 3 pt. hitch, \$1200; NH 282 sq. hay baler, w/281 baler for parts, \$1200; Rhino/Servis 7' bush hog, pull-type, heavy-duty, solid rubber tires, \$1200. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

JD 3255 MFWD '94 model, cab & air, 85 drawbar, 100 PTO hp, category 2-3 point drawbar, 359 6 cyl. engine, turbo charge, perfect cond., \$25,000. Dean Burns, DeRidder; (337) 463-9356.

Kelly 6-row roll cult., \$150; toolbar 2 1/4 x 2 1/4, 10', \$100; 2-piece toolbar, 2 1/4 x 2 1/4, 12', \$200. Elmo Savioie, Sunset; (337) 668-4526.

540 Heston baler, 4x4 bales, \$4000; 10' NH fluffer, 3 pt., \$2000. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Claas Rollant 66 hay roller, new oiler system & sprocket, \$4500 or will trade for cows of equal value or 5x4 hay roller. Buddy Williams, Anacoco; (337) 286-5423.

KG8 Shearing blade, 3 piece, \$1400; elec. hoist & crane, swings 180 degrees, 15' boom, 200 amp DC, mounted 4 wheels, self propelled, \$500; several dragline buckets avail. Homer Lindley, Baton Rouge; (225) 927-0361 or (225) 955-6635.

Minneapolis-Molines, U302 Super, w/Moline loader, 55 hp, 3 pt. & PTO, \$8500; Jetstar3 Super, 45 hp, 3 pt. & PTO, \$7500, both fully restored. M. Nunez, Baton Rouge; (225) 892-5938.

JD 4640 p/s, q/h, c/a, (2) 150-gal. poly tanks, w/racks, \$14,000; 450-bushel Caldwell grain cart, \$1500; 100-bushel Rayne Plane grain cart, \$500; Int. 854 corn head, 5-row, \$500; JD 6-row 7100 plateless planters, w/insecticide boxes, row cleaners & corn attachments, \$1500. Dale Moreau, Port Barre; (225) 673-9797.

1991 Mahindra 450, 45 hp, strong engine, low hrs., ready to work, \$4800; 5' rotary cutter, w/new stump jumper & blades, new rebuilt, heavy-duty deck, \$500. Burel Smith, Lake Charles; (337) 855-3058 or (337) 884-3059.

Hayfork, shop-built, will lift 4x5 or 6x6 bales, new, \$1600. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

2000 Vermeer 1102 stump grinder, 110 hp, excel. cond., \$17,000 obo. B. Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Troy Bilt tiller, paid \$600, asking \$250. Johnny Courville, Rayne; (337) 788-5163.

Wanted: 6'-8' flail mower, 6'-8' box blade, 14' harrow, 40-50 hp trac. T. Truxillo, Franklinton; (985) 839-5302.

Wanted: Case IH 1660 combine, in good cond., reasonably priced. Shaun Peck, Arnaudville; (337) 879-2151.

Wanted: 9.5x24 trac. tire. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Wanted: 2 or 4-row planter for corn or peas, w/fertilizer hoppers, 3 pt. hitch. R. L. Hollie, Starks; (337) 743-5412.

Wanted: IH super AV or IH 140 hi-clear w/front & rear lifts & garden tools, must be in good working cond. & reasonably priced. Mike Guillot, Holden; (225) 294-3135.

Wanted: roto tiller, 3 pt. hitch, 4' or 5' tilling width, good working cond., reasonably priced, within 100 miles of Hammond. M. Guillot, Holden; (225) 294-3135.

Wanted: relift pump for rice irrigation. Joe Wiegand, Jennings; (337) 824-4669.

Wanted: front-end loader, for '02 MF trac., 45 hp. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Wanted: 12 volt or 110 volt transfer pump, to use to fill trac. w/diesel fuel. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

Wanted: 4' trac. implements, disc, tiller, box blade, etc. Chris Shields, Amite; (985) 517-8474.

Wanted: 70-80 hp, diesel power plant, w/PTO, JD, Perkins, Cummins or other. Sidney Spight, New Orleans; (504) 948-7799.

Wanted: JD pallet forklift to fit JD 5520 (541 loader) quick connect. Alvin Auzenne, Jr., Opelousas; (337) 543-8483 or (337) 308-0641.

Wanted: parts for Ford 6000 diesel trac. Luther Miller, Eunice; (337) 247-0589.

Wanted: tracs., all sizes, makes, models, running or not. B. Ruprecht, St. Landry; (318) 838-2913.

Wanted: knottor cover & pickup reel wheel, for JD 336 sq. baler. Joey Andrews, DeRidder; (337) 328-8119.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1984 Int. truck & 40' American trailer, \$10,000. Ray Lemoine, Plaquemine; (318) 922-3465 or (318) 922-3975.

2002 Sierra GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255 x 70-16 tires, 53,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$11,900. Martin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865 or (337) 360-6075.

1976 Chevrolet truck, w/18'x8'x4' gooseneck hyd. dump grain trailer, \$90000; (2) 600-bushel grain tanks, w/unloading augers, \$1200; 500-gal. skid mounted fuel tank, \$300. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

1994 Dodge van, \$150; Dodge Dyneste dual fan for '92, \$40. Ethel Baker, Springfield; (225) 294-9298 or (225) 239-0946.

1993 Ford Ranger XLT, w/box cover, LWB, carpeted floor, 5th wheel, almost show room clean, \$5500. Jim White, Castor; (318) 544-2356.

Truck rack for ¾-ton truck, \$65; (3) Good Year trac. tires, \$80/1; Burk cult., 6-row, \$150; water tank, 500-gal., \$75. Elmo Savoie, Sunset; (337) 668-4526.

(4) 2003 Chevy Silverado truck tires & rims, w/6-holes, Goodyear P245/75R16 tires in good shape, \$400. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

1993 Yukon, 2-door, 4 wd, a/c, auto, loaded, \$3995. Mike Barlow, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-8546.

1987 Ford Bronco, 6 cyl., 4 spd., manual hubs, cold a/c, \$1850. T. Truxillo, Franklinton; (985) 839-5302.

1993 Ford Super duty, flatbed, diesel, 116,000 miles, good cond., \$6250. Clay Cook, Alexandria; (318) 442-5263 or (318) 442-8741.

1984 Dodge ¾-ton, w/new 318 engine, good body & tires, good work truck, \$2900. Buens Deshautelle, Marksville; (318) 253-9534.

1996 Ford F-250 XLT, 185,000 miles, turbo diesel, a/c, p/s, p/l, p/w, auto trans., single cab, gooseneck hookup, alum. toolbox, \$6500, optional fuel-tank & 12 volt. pump. John Lurry, Port Allen; (225) 627-4475.

2000 F-350 7.3L diesel, crew-cab, dually, 8' bed, 2 wd, 410, 138,000 miles, gooseneck, fold-down hitch, Rhino-liner, white, XLT, excel. cond., \$18,000. W. A. Clause, Dusan; (337) 289-9629.

1988 Chevy 1-ton, 50,000 miles, flatbed, runs excel., work truck, \$2500. Herbert Lejeune, Eunice; (337) 457-4802.

411 Ring & pinion gear, to fit late model Chevy, \$100; 50-gal. rd. saddle tank, to fit 2-ton or larger truck, \$35; 350 intake manifold, to fit '80s & '90s model Chevy truck, 454 intake to fit same, \$50/1. M. Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

1992 Ford Ranger 2.3 engine, has 15,000 miles, in excel. cond., 5 spd., new clutch, \$3000. Stanford Domingue, Dusan; (337) 873-8717.

1995 Chevrolet alum. flatbed, 1-ton, diesel, 5 spd. trans., engine & clutch still under warranty, good cond., \$12,500. Kevin Matthews, Jennings; (337) 824-4420.

1989 Ford F-250, great cond., must see to appreciate, fully loaded, gooseneck equipped, elec. brakes, LWB, extended cab, \$4000. Don Richey, Geismar; (225) 673-3454 or (225) 505-0558.

1991 Int. 4700 dump truck, diesel, 6-8 yard bed, \$9000. V. Lemoine, Cottonport; (318) 876-2112.

1983 F-250, 6.9 diesel work truck, runs well, \$1000. Sherman Wilson, Gilbert; (318) 435-1768.

Toolbox, for full size truck bed, new Delta Pro, never used, 70" long, 20" wide, 14" deep, \$150. Earl Zimmer, Baton Rouge; (800) 228-9928.

1999 GMC SB, XLT, 4 dr, loaded, gooseneck & bumper hookups, spray bed liner, nerf bars, extra clean, \$10,000. Joyce Williams, Pitkin; (318) 634-7427.

1994 Ford F-350, power stroke, 4 wd, 5 spd., 8' bed, elec. W & L, high mileage, records kept, \$9800. Richard Price, Sicily Island; (318) 389-5562.

Wanted: '48-'53 Chevrolet GMC dump truck. S. Poole, DeRidder; (337) 462-0946.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

16' Gooseneck trailer, \$1000. Joseph Major, Church Point; (337)

684-6474.

2-Horse bumper-pull trailer, oversized, good cond., \$1000. Brandon Savoy, Church Point; (337) 334-4355.

2001 Sundowner, 2-horse straight load, gooseneck, 7 ½'x28', ramp, fully insulated, 110-plug, extra storage, like new cond., wh., (2) 7000 lb. axles, \$15,500. W. A. Clause, Dusan; (337) 289-9629.

20' Gooseneck cattle trailer, converted to feed trailer, steel floor, \$1200. Charles McDonald, Pitkin; (318) 358-5434.

24' Gooseneck cattle trailer, metal top, 3-axles, good cond., \$3000. Ralph Robinson, Ida; (318) 284-3530.

2000 Bourg gooseneck trailer, 30', w/5' dovetail, (2) 10,000-lb. oil axles, new tires, brakes & lights, excel. shape, \$6000. P. Broussard, Maurice; (337) 893-9539.

Horse-drawn passenger wagons, (2) w/top & bench down each side, carries 20-25, \$2500-\$3500. G. Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

2000 Model Amish surrey buggy, like new, fork & tongue included, \$2750. Jesse Williams, West Monroe; (318) 396-2402.

New wooden wagon, w/rubber tires, 8'x14', \$1000. J. Williams, West Monroe; (318) 396-2402.

Fold-down gooseneck, 2 5/16" hitch mounted on 4'x4'x1/2" plate, w/Tekonsha elec. brake control, \$250 cash; Ramsey REP 6000 winch, \$250 cash. Johnny Tolbert, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2727.

1999 Featherlite 6-horse alum. trailer, excel. cond., 6' short wall, w/awning, a/c & heat, partially finished living quarters, \$18,500. T-Boy Waite, Sulphur; (337) 583-9529.

Gooseneck horse/wagon trailer, 24'x6'8", front 9' enclosed, will carry 3 horses, cabinets & bed in nose, back open for vehicles, back/side entry, elec. winch, \$5000. Gary Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

Class C camper special, sleeps 6, great for hunters or horsemen, low miles, newly remodeled, runs great, \$4200 nego. Randall Romero, Abbeville; (337) 898-5890.

Turnbow 2-horse trailer, extra tall, gooseneck, always under barn, tack & dressing room in excel. cond., \$3000. L. Moreau, Opelousas; (337) 948-1005.

1995 4-Star, 3-horse slant, 38' overall, 14' SW, all alum., new tires, hyd. jack, vacuum over hyd. brakes, gorgeous custom oak cabinets, large bathroom, w/large shower, loaded, \$28,000. Toni Hardy, New Iberia; (337) 365-6237.

24' Gooseneck cattle trailer, (2) partition gates, solid trailer, needs floor & paint, \$1250. Ed Lacobee, Stonewall; (318) 925-6581.

Tru-trail low profile lamb/goat/hog trailer, good cond., \$2950. Charles Wooten, Dusan; (337) 981-7494.

2002 30' gooseneck flatbed, 5' dovetail, low profile, 20,000 lb. capacity, oil axles, like new, \$6250; 16' flatbed bumper-pull, good floor & brakes, \$800. Joe Pieri, Folsom; (504) 628-5361 or (985) 796-9538.

2003 20' bumper-pull, heavy-duty trailer, \$1900. Edwin Frazier, Jr., DeRidder; (337) 460-1700.

1996 alum. Featherlite 3-horse slant trailer, approx. 70-gal. alum. water tank, living quarters, water heater, sink, through door, cowboy shower, a/c, cabinets, awning, \$12,500. D. Blanchard, Pierre Part; (985) 252-6755 or (985) 513-2252.

(35) cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

4-Star alum. 3-horse bumper-pull, excel. cond., 7' tall, dressing room removable rear tack, drop-down windows, drop bars, removable feeders & more, 9500. Tanya Carpenter, Waggaman; (504) 431-2345.

2005 red gooseneck, 25', plus 5' dovetail, (3) 7000 lb. axles, E-load radials, chrome wheels, 8'6" wide, extras, \$5750. Jim Bagot, Baton Rouge; (225) 761-5074.

Red 2002 Circle W horse trailer, 6x10, w/removable partition, \$2500. Dominick Costanza, Kenner; (504) 251-2123.

Wanted: stock or horse trailer, up to 14' long, can be either bumper-pull or gooseneck. Chad LaFleur, Basile; (337) 789-9312.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Fuel tank, 500-gal. diesel tank, on skids, w/free elec. fuel pump & filter, \$250/all. Mike Guillot, Holden; (225) 294-3135.

Plastic drums, closed top, 55-gal., wh., \$10/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Cement helicopter, 48" wide, new 10 hp, w/(4) new blades, \$950; fluid tank, on stand, 300-gal., \$150. Elmo Savoie, Sunset; (337) 668-4526.

5.5'x38' tank for culvert, \$2000; complete suspension, 40,000# Dayton wheels, \$500. Gregory Fruge, Eunice; (337) 230-7412.

26-gal. Ruth Berry water pump, 1/3 hp elec. motor, excel. cond., \$125. Eugena Desselle, Moreauville; (318) 997-2129.

(2) 16" Western saddles, both are like new, w/new saddle blankets & bridles, \$275/1; (1) 14" youth saddle, w/blanket & bridle, \$125. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

3 Phase elec. motors, 20-200 hp, \$5/hp; garden tools, rakes, shovels, hoes, \$5/1-up; hand tools, hammers, saws, levels, saw horses, jacks, barrel pumps, \$5/1-up; portable engine hoist, w/extendable boom & 2 spd. ram., \$150. M. Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

(2) P 235-85 R16 tires, like new, (1) Uniroyal, (1) Firestone, \$50/1; others, \$5/1-up; Coats 10-10 tire machine, in use, \$500; 30-ton hyd. press, \$250; assorted oil field, mechanic tools & welding equip., beveling machines, line-clamps, \$10/1-up. Janice Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

Cow feeders, w/tops, 4x4, \$175; 4x6, \$200; 4x8, \$225; plastic fence post, 3/2"x6', \$1.5/1. S. W. Gourdon, Goldonna; (318) 357-0616.

1998 Honda 4-wheeler, 4x4 drive, winch, cab & drive on trailer, \$3500. Farrell Lemoine, Prairieville; (225) 673-8984.

Heavy-duty wood splitter, shop built, on trailer, \$750 or trade for trac. or trac. implements. Harold Thompson, Bentley; (318) 899-1633.

Used saddle, \$100. John Cox, Walker; (225) 664-4207.

Clark forklift, butane, 2000 lb. capacity, solid tires, runs well, new battery, plugs, wires & distributor cap, \$1100; fuel tank, 250-gal. capacity, on skids, good cond., \$150. Otis Alford, Kentwood; oalford@bell-south.net or (985) 229-8298.

Cattle squeeze chute, w/head gate, older model, in good shape, \$900. Bobby Fanguy, Broussard; (337) 364-9954.

Western saddles, roping & cutting, long horn, Hereford & Simco, \$300/1-up. Charles Casanova, Holden; (225) 294-2585.

Power River squeeze chute, like new, \$1385; livestock prod, \$35; bumper-pull, single axle trailer, w/new frame & boards, \$300; rd. bale hayfork, \$145; hydraulic post driver, 3 pt., heavy duty, make offer. R. H. Broussard, New Iberia; (337) 369-3229.

Cypress lumber, 70¢/board foot. Willie LaCaze, Pitkin; (318) 358-3314.

1989 Suzuki Quad runner, 4x4, w/front & back rack, (4) new tires, \$1600; 55-gal. drums, \$20/1; 2 7/8" drill pipe, 90¢/ft. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

16" Hereford roping saddle, in excel. cond., \$700. Calvin Cormier, Scott; (337) 896-4127.

Knaack model 119, portable tool cabinet, 82" high, 42" wide, 60" long, 624 lbs., 115 cubic feet, \$350/1. John DiMatteo, Patterson; (985) 395-3048.

Commercial ice storage machine, \$600; Pepsi vending machine, \$250. Bill Gant, Sulphur; (337) 583-2468.

1998 TRX 300 EX Honda 4-wheeler, \$2000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

3 pt. hookup, seeder & fert. distributor, galv. tub, \$125. Roy Riddle, Baker; (225) 775-1146.

Troy Bilt 8 hp rototiller, good cond., \$950 cash. James Burleigh, Opelousas; (337) 942-9343.

Industrial trash vacuum pump, (1) 2" & (1) 3", w/all water & air hoses, \$2500/both; 4 cyl. Hercules diesel power unit, \$800. M. Daigle, Branch; (337) 224-0501 or (337) 684-6674.

6"x12"x18' creosote bridge timbers, good cond., \$40. J. Berlin, Pineville; (318) 445-0600.

Lincoln arc welder, 200 amp, pipe liner, on trailer, old, but very good., \$1600 cash, other equip. avail. Boots Guillot, Lacombe; (985) 882-7101.

Abeta ultimate trail saddle, 17" seat, 4" Cheyenne roll cantle, hunter green condura nylon, Southwestern design, matching breast collar, w/bridle, new, \$300. Stan Hargett, Calhoun; (318) 396-1758.

(3) Fuel tanks, 33'x8', dbl. wall steel, 12,000-gal., (2) 20'x8', (2) digital pumps, dbl. head, \$150-\$200/ft. S. Leonard, Monroe; (318) 372-9964.

Un-used Troxel Legacy Gold

riding helmet, blk., med., \$30; Allflex handheld stock prod, \$15; quality English bits, jointed Kimberwick & dbl. twisted wire snaffle, \$15. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Corner post, \$10/1; barn post, \$1.5/ft.; cross ties, \$7/1. William Hatcher, Kentwood; (985) 229-8361.

Okra cutters, hand operated, small, \$130/1. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 40' rd. pen, \$682; 50' rd. pen, \$835; 60' rd. pen, \$1039. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Galv. rd. pens, all include 4' walk-through bow gate, 40', \$650; 50', \$750; 60', \$850; 80', \$1075. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Galv. corral panels, 5'x10', \$45/1 or \$1000/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$57/1 or \$1350/25; 140'x240' arena, w/10' gate, \$2995. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, \$1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 95¢/ft.; 3 1/2", \$1.75/ft., new 8" PVC, 200', \$2/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Dbl. outside horse hay racks, mounted I beams, will hold approx. 12-14 sq. bales, \$100. Argie Guilbeau, Jennings; (337) 824-3089.

Troy Bilt pony tiller, like new, \$500. Glen Armantrout, Madisonville; (985) 845-9273.

Feed mixer wagon, w/electronic scales, in good operating cond., \$2500. Nell Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789.

Antarres jumping saddle, caramel, 17", like new, sells for \$2950, will take, \$2650. Tara Allen, New Orleans; (504) 382-1666.

Courbette Marshall Special II, 1/2 suede, AP dressage, deep seat, 18", sells for \$1250, like new, will take, \$499. Leanna Meaux, New Orleans; (504) 283-8105.

Goat milk pasteurizer, \$100. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarm.com, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com or (225) 658-9293.

Wanted: old scaffolding for painting, in good shape. Butch Bourgeois, Denham Springs; (225) 791-7148 or (225) 673-8871 ext. 326.

Wanted: old gristmill or old millstones, any size. R. Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or (334) 289-8906.

Wanted: (4) blk. plastic polymer culverts, 18"-24" diameter, 20' long; JD parts catalog PC 2332, JD service manual TM-1520 for JD 5300 trac. Robert LeMaster, Sr., Summit, MS; (601) 684-4540.

Goat milk soap, natural & good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake

Charles; Pdavenp913@aol.com or (337) 478-2208.

Soybean candles, 95% soot free, can be used as a warm body lotion, supports the American farmer, 8 oz., \$8/1. Karen or Hank Schumacher, Husser; (985) 747-1239.

7' barbecue pit, on wheels, w/2-doors & 4' slide-out trays, \$1500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Cast iron cistern, 172"x52", free. Clarence Angelle, Arnaudville; (337) 667-6246.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: old coke machines or signs. Kathy, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

FROM THE FARM



Wild Things

Venison Chili

3 tbsps. bacon drippings	1 tsp. ground cumin
2 lbs. ground venison	1 tsp. paprika
2 large onions, chopped	2 to 3 tps. salt
3 cloves garlic, minced	Black pepper, to taste
2 bell peppers, chopped	1 to 2 cups water
2 (1 lb.) cans tomatoes	3 (16 oz.) cans chili hot beans or kidney beans.
2 (8 oz.) cans tomato sauce	
4 tbsps. hot chili powder	

Heat drippings in heavy pot. Add meat and cook until meat is slightly browned. Add onions, garlic and bell peppers; sauté until limp. Add tomatoes, tomato sauce, chili powder, cumin, paprika, salt and pepper. Stir to blend. Add water and simmer about 30 minutes. Add beans and continue to cook about 30 to 45 minutes.

Smoked Venison

10 to 12 lbs. boned haunch of venison	1 medium onion, sliced
2 cups burgundy	1 clove garlic, crushed
1 cup beef bouillon	1 bay leaf
	1 tsp. salt

Place meat in a large bowl. Cover with marinade made from the wine, bouillon, onion, garlic, bay leaf and salt. Put in refrigerator for 24 hours.

Remove meat; either tie or skewer in compact shape. Strain marinade and reserve. Place meat on rack of water-type smoker and cook for 1 hour per pound.

Lazy Venison Pot Roast

1 venison roast	1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 package dry onion soup mix	1/2 soup can water

Cover roast with water and soak overnight.

Place in roaster, Dutch oven or casserole. Sprinkle onion soup mix over meat. Add can soup mixture. Cover and bake at 325 degrees until tender, about 45 minutes per pound. Serve with gravy that has formed.

Deep-Fried Quail

Salt	1/4 cup butter
Pepper	2 cups pancake batter
6 quail	1/2 tsp. thyme
1/2 cup water	vegetable oil (for frying)
2 bay leaves	

Salt and pepper quail. In a large skillet put water, bay leaves and butter. Add quail. Cover and steam on low for 1 hour or until quail are fork-tender. Make pancake batter and season with salt, pepper and thyme. Dip each quail into batter, coating well. Fry in hot oil until lightly browned, just a few seconds.

Duck Kabobs

2 duck breasts	3 green bell peppers
1 (8 oz.) bottle Italian dressing	8 strips bacon
2 large onions	

Skin duck breasts and remove from bone. Cut into 1-inch cubes. Marinate in Italian dressing for 48 hours in refrigerator, stirring twice daily. Light charcoal fire. While waiting for the fire to get to medium heat, quarter onions and separate into layers. Cut bell peppers into 1 1/2-inch squares. Cut bacon into 1-inch pieces. On a skewer put bacon on each side of duck cube. Alternate onion and pepper with each piece of duck. Continue on skewers until all ingredients are used. Grill over medium heat 12-15 minutes, turning and basting with remaining marinade.

*** If using wooden skewers soak in water prior to use.**

Coming Your Way

South Louisiana Saddle Club is hold its 2005 Winter Classic open horse show at 1 p.m. Feb. 12 at Churchill Arena in Westwego.

Entry fees are \$7 or six for \$35. Awards will be given.

For more information, contact Dudley Hartz at (504) 436-8145 or visit www.southlouisianasaddleclub.com.

A Parelli Natural Horsemanship Clinic will be held Feb. 24-28 at the new Florida Parishes Arena in Amite.

Level one and level two clinics are open for registration for riders and auditors. Members of 4-H may audit for free with their leader.

For more information, contact Barri King at (985) 796-3625 or polo@acadiacom.net.

North Louisiana Poultry Club is hosting an open show and junior show March 12 at the fairgrounds in Haynesville.

The show will feature large fowl and bantams.

For more information, contact Jerry McCarty at (318) 949-0027.

Louisiana Angus Association is holding a female sale at noon March 12 at the LSU AgCenter's Dean Lee Research Center in Lecompte.

Sixty lots of black Angus open and bred heifers, cow/calf pairs, and three-in-one packages available.

For more information, contact American Livestock Brokers at (662) 837-4904, alb@dixie-net.com or www.americanlivestockbrokers.com.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host open horse shows March 12 and April 23 at the Burton Arena in Lake Charles.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions and classes for special needs riders.

Classes include halter, color, showmanship, leadline, Western and English disciplines, reining and speed events.

Seven additional shows are planned for the remainder of the year.

For more information, contact

(337) 528-9441 or (337) 794-0662.

High Delta Exotic Game Ranch is having an exotic animal sale at noon March 19 in Delhi.

The auction will be live and on video. Transportation services will be available to buyers and sellers who do not have adequate vehicles to transport animals.

For more information, contact Jeffery Swank at swankj@aol.com, (318) 878-9708 or (850) 519-1129.

Louisiana Bull Testing Association and the LSU AgCenter are hosting the 44th Annual Performance Tested Bull Sale at noon March 19 at the Dean Lee Research Station in Lecompte.

The bulls will be performance evaluated and screened. About 25-35 bulls of several breeds, yearlings and a few older bulls, will be available.

Jack Dillard is the scheduled auctioneer.

For more information, contact Danny F. Coombs at (318) 473-6528.



A seemingly endless line of finished bottles move up a five-tiered "Alpine" lift to the packing stations.

Bottles, *cont. from page 2*

Detected leaners are punched off the line by a tiny battering ram connected to the machine. The rejected bottle tumbles into a conveyor that returns the glass, now called cullet, to the recycling bin. (Company literature says glass is one of the few packaging materials that can be recycled indefinitely.)

Another machine tests the sealing screw-threads and the diameter of the dispensing spout. A light monitor looks for tiny cracks, fissures and imperfections in the bottle. Again, bottles that fail any test become cullet.

The process is so exacting, even the measuring machines are tested and re-tested, calibrated and recalibrated.

Tilmont grabs a bottle from a nearby crate.

"This is a challenge bottle," he said. "It's a bottle with a known defect. We run it back through the line to make sure the test equipment will kick it out."

The Tabasco bottle wanna-bes are also subject to another random visual check further down the line.

This second look-see is done by Charles Dring, another long-time Saint-Gobain employee. Bottles whiz by on the conveyor as he works at his well-lit platform work station. A table loaded with tiny clear bottles awaits his final verdict.

Dring rattled off a number of visual defects he's looking for.

"You might see a nick up in the rings, a split, a chip on the grip of the bottle, the shoulder, the heel," he said. "I look for flat bottles. Just anything you can see or feel."

If the bottle passes Dring's ultimate inspection, it's returned to the line and continues its voyage to the consumer's supper table. If it fails? Cullet.

The exacting process is necessary to ensure that the consuming public is getting the finest bottle possible.

Now that the bottles have been

checked and re-checked, they are elevated to an upper level via a five-tiered "Alpine" lift to a packing station. There the bottles are once again filed into separate lines and arranged into neat regimented rows on a pallet. Once a layer is completed, a technician places a cardboard separator on top and another layer is added. Nine layers later, a complete shipping pallet of 10,800 bottles is produced.

An elevator gently lowers the fragile pallet to a machine that softly compresses it and applies a series of holding straps. The strapping process is followed by an automated shrink wrapping procedure. The wrapper quickly whirs about the unit until it is covered with a protective plastic sheathing.

After the 24-hour sand-melting process, the entire glass-making line progression of pouring, molding, cooling, inspecting and packing takes about 90 minutes.

The pallet is forklifted to the vast 500,000 square foot Saint-Gobain warehouse that is capable of storing more than 30,000 pallets of glass bottles.

Walking through the mammoth warehouse, the similarities to a supermarket are apparent. There's the Kraft mayonnaise bottle section. Over there is Stubb's barbecue sauce. Need a few million Pace piquante sauce bottles? There they are, next to the syrup bottles. Will that be paper or plastic or 18-wheeler? Labels with any number of familiar food brands are stickered to the thousands of pallets awaiting shipment.

Tilmont predicts rosy prospects for the Saint-Gobain business and the Simsboro plant.

"It's a great plant with talented and experienced people," Tilmont said. "It has the potential for a great future."

And like sands creating the Tabasco bottle, so are the days of our lives.

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concealed, if the flowers are spaced correctly, and other elements.

On any given test all candidates are asked to create the same design with the same flowers.

On the written test, questions encompass a broad range of flowering subjects including the proper care and treatment of flowers before and after the arrangement is done, definitions of various aspects of floral design, the use of various colors in a design, the design goals of different components of a flower arrangement, insects and related problem areas dealing with flower growth and health as well as other aspects of the business.

In 2004 were about 2,700 licensed retail florists in the state.

The wholesale florist exam is given daily by appointment all through the year. There were about 75 licensed wholesale florists in the state in 2004.

Florist licenses are issued through the Louisiana Horticulture Commission. The commission also licenses, through examinations, landscape architects, landscape contractors, horticulture services, arborists and utility arborists.

For more information about florist licensing, contact Craig Roussel or Mark LeBlanc at (225) 952-8100.

Fairs & Festivals

The Baton Rouge Bird Society is hosting a bird fair Feb. 19-20 at the Fraternal Order of Police hall on Greenwell Springs Rd. in Baton Rouge.

Daily hours of the fair are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, contact Jesse or Kathy Erwin at (225) 926-5547.

Stolen:

The weekend of Jan. 15 a John Deere 5420 tractor, VIN #LV54208246270, was stolen from the Pointe Coupee Parish Multi-Use Center. Please contact Sgt. Weldon Jewell at (225) 638-5400 if you have any information.

New Queen



Danielle Beard of St. Landry Parish was recently crowned 2005 Louisiana Cattleman's Queen. Beard is the granddaughter of LDAF Boll Weevil Eradication Program Director Dr. John Andries and his wife Patsy.

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Arbor Day 2005

Trees are terrific ... and energy wise Poster contest winners announced

Three Louisiana fifth-grade students took home top honors in the state's annual Arbor Day poster contest, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

The winners were announced in a ceremony on Arbor Day, Jan. 21, in Baton Rouge. Louisiana's annual Arbor Day celebration takes place the third Friday in January because it coincides with the state's tree planting season. Many states celebrate Arbor Day in the warmer spring months of March and April.

Sarah Campbell, a student at Lake Harbor Middle School in Mandeville, won first place; Archie Powell IV, a student at Southeastern Louisiana University Laboratory School in Hammond, won second place; and Diana Guidry, a student at Parkview Baptist Elementary School in Baton Rouge, won third place.

All poster entries were created based on the theme, "Trees are Terrific ... And Energy Wise."

Odom said all of the students who participated in the contest impressed him with their artistic

abilities and their knowledge of the energy-saving benefits of trees.

"These posters demonstrate how much these young people know about the environment and forestry's role in saving energy. It's also reassuring to witness their interest in forestry and the environment," he said. "Each year the Department of Agriculture and Forestry sponsors several contests and awards to help generate awareness of ag and forestry-related topics. It's good for students to learn about the backbone of this state's economy and culture, and their enthusiasm shows in their work."

The three winning posters will be on display at the LDAF building in Baton Rouge until April.

Campbell received a \$100 cash prize from Entergy, a tote bag of prizes from the National Arbor Day Foundation, and a certificate and tree seedling from LDAF for winning the contest.

Both Powell and Guidry won \$50 and \$25 cash prizes, respectively, from Entergy. They also received other prizes from the Arbor Day Foundation and LDAF.

The Arbor Day poster contest is

open to all fifth-grade students across the state at their individual schools. Winners at the school level are then sent to the state contest and the state winner is sent to compete for the national title awarded later in the spring. The National Arbor Day Foundation sponsors the Arbor Day poster contest in all 50 states.

Representatives from LDAF and the Louisiana Urban Forestry Council served as judges for the state contest.

Sarah Campbell of Mandeville won first place in the 2005 Arbor Day poster contest with her artistic and educational poster (above). Archie Powell of Hammond won second place with his poster featuring a tree shaded by tall trees (right). Beverly Trahan of Entergy, urban forester Bonnie Stine of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Diana Guidry, Campbell and State Forester Paul Frey celebrated the students accomplishments on Arbor Day (left). Guidry of Baton Rouge won third place with her poster showing how trees help save energy (below).

